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SPECIAL SPRING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

Waukesha, WIS – Any County resident can participate in special one-day household hazardous waste (HHW) collection opportunities from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the following locations:

- Saturday, May 20 Mukwonago at the Village Public Works Garage, 630 Hwy NN
- Saturday, June 3 Brookfield at the City Public Works Yard, 19450 Riverview Drive
- · Saturday, June 17 Delafield at the Department of Public Works, 111 Main Street

"This is an opportunity for residents to properly dispose of old, unusable chemicals, pesticides, wood preservatives, solvents, oil-based paints, and mercury-containing products", stated Karen Fiedler, the County's Recycling Supervisor. "Latex paint and non-hazardous cleaning materials will not be accepted," she added.

Businesses and residents can visit the website www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling or call 262-896-8302 for more information on proper disposal of hazardous waste or to obtain a list of acceptable HHW materials.

In addition to the special HHW collection dates, these sites provide year-round collection services:

· Waukesha site:

City Incinerator Building

900 Sentry Drive (north of Sunset Drive, 1 block east of Fox River)

<u>Hours:</u> 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (**Open Saturday, May 27**) and 3rd Wednesday each month May through October from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Menomonee Falls site:

Onyx Environmental Services

W124 N9451 Boundary Rd. (124th street)

<u>Hours</u>: Every Monday and Wednesday 11 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Saturdays 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (except holidays). Closed Saturday, May 27 and Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.

· Muskego site:

Jensen Environmental Management

W144 S6347 College Court [south of W. College Ave. (HH), west of Sunnyslope

Hours: Saturdays 8 a.m. to noon (except holiday weekends). Closed Saturday, May 27.

This residential collection program is funded by Waukesha County in partnership with local municipalities and Onyx Waste Services. Proof of residency is required.

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